

**DREADFUL SCENE AT AN EXECUTION.**—A Rockingham (N. C.) correspondent of the Fayetteville Observer gives the following scene at the execution of a man named Robert Hildreth, at that place, on the 2d instant:

"The axe glitters, the trap door falls, and Hildreth swings by the neck. For half a minute he remains motionless. Is he dead? Can his own weight, without falling one inch, have broken his neck? No! Poor fellow, he expected one pang, and that his last. But the fatality which often leads sheriffs to gross negligence in executing the law, must cost him now a world of woe. With a convulsive effort, he reaches the platform, and stands again on earth alive. The cap has fallen from his face. The blood was already fast rushing upwards. But his large and muscular neck prevented the rope from tightening. Even then his meekness did not leave him. He spoke, without complaint, in a clear voice, that was heard, with awe by every ear—'Come here and fix the rope! it won't choke me to death!'

"The sheriff did go to him. First, with an axe, then with a piece of scuffling, he endeavored to knock away the boards. At last, he pushed Hildreth's feet from the scaffold, and hung him inefficiently a second time. The poor fellow made no further effort to recover himself. Finding that he was hung in a way which produced the most excruciating, because gradual suffocation—with the blood slowly collecting in his brain through a circulation only partially impeded—the unfortunate man, compelled by the pangs which momentarily grew greater, drew up his legs as high as possible, then with all his force, threw them down to tighten the cord. Three several times, at intervals of a minute, he did the same again. Then his struggles ceased—his own executors, he becomes unconscious of pain.

"The scene at Rockingham, or something equally shocking, disgusting, and abominable, is of frequent occurrence. It is witnessed, almost without exception, wherever capital punishment is inflicted in North Carolina."

**OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE.**—The New York Tribune thinks there is considerable doubt as to whether the Democrats will be able to elect the Speaker of the next House of Representatives, but that as to the Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms, Doorkeeper and Postmaster, they will elect almost beyond a doubt.

**The Great Kossuth.**—The Pennsylvania says, a very observing friend now in London, writes to us in his letter as follows:

"Count—, a Hungarian leader, who spoke by authority, asked me in Paris, very significantly, if I thought it would injure the Hungarian cause in the United States, for Kossuth to remain in England a few days preparatory to his departure to the United States? This will show you that he looks entirely to the United States for sympathy and aid."

**Politics in Minnesota.**—The Democratic convention of the territory, on the 20th October, resolved against Gen. Taylor and the administration for the appointments to office in that region. H. Selby, the delegate to Congress, sent a letter fully avowing himself a democrat.

**HOW TO PRESERVE HEALTH.**—Medicine will never remedy bad habits. It is utterly futile to think of living in gluttony, intemperance and every excess, and keeping the body in health by medicine. If you will take advice, you will become regular in your habits, eat and drink wholesome things, sleep on mattresses, and retire and rise very regularly. Make a free use of water to purify the skin, and when sick take counsel of the best physician you know, and follow nature.

**An Indian Verdict.**—John Tutson, an Indian, a native of Lyme, in Connecticut, being found dead on a winter's morning, not far from a tavern where he had been drinking freely of spirituous liquors, the evening before, the Indians immediately a jury of their own tribe, who, after examining the body of the defunct, unanimously agreed—that the said Tutson's death was occasioned by the freezing of a large quantity of water in his body, that had been imprudently mixed with the rum he drank.

**Accusation and Acquittal.**—A person looking over the catalogue of professional gentlemen of our bar, with his pencil wrote against the name of one who is of the bustling order—'Has been accused of possessing talents'—another seeing the accusation, wrote under the charge—'Has been tried and acquitted.'

**Working a Passage.**—A Paddy applied to work his passage on a canal, and was employed to lead the horses which drew the boat—on arriving at the place of destination, he swore that he would sooner go on foot, than work his passage in America.

**Great Barkers are no biters.**  
Fortune succeeds by labor.

**December and Mag agreeing.**—The following singular affair happened at Williamsburg, Long Island, opposite New York city. It appears that a young lady, of some fourteen or fifteen years of age, after an acquaintance of two days, was united to a widower of fifty with a family of seven children. After the ceremony, the happy pair retired to the house of the groom to celebrate the nuptials with a few invited guests, when the father of the lady entered and demanded his daughter. Fearing his paternal wrath, she crawled under the bed, whence he endeavored to drag her, but was prevented by the guests. He then proceeded to a justice's court for an officer, and obtaining one, returned. Mean while, the bride accepted the protection of a young gentleman present, and when the officer arrived, could not be found. Up to the present time the present time the youthful bride is among the missing.

**Cure for Headache.**—A work has been recently published in Paris by an eminent physician, in which he describes a new remedy for the headache. He used a mixture of ice, and salt in the proportion of 1 to 1-2, as a cold mixture, and this he applies, by means of a little purse of silk gauze, with a rim of gutta-percha, to limited spots on the forehead or other part of the scalp where rheumatic headache is felt. It gives instantaneous relief. The skin is subjected to the process from half a minute to one and a half minutes, and is rendered hard and white. It is good in erysipelas and diseases of the skin.

#### HAMBURG MARKETS.

(REPORTED FOR THE KEOWEE COURIER.)  
HAMBURG, NOV 28  
Our Cotton Market is active since the arrival of the Caledonia, at an advance of 1/4 to 3/8c.  
We now quote 8 1/2 to 10 cents.  
Coffee 11c  
Sugar 7 to 10c  
Molasses 28 to 37 1/2c  
Salt \$1.50 per sack.  
Iron, Swede 4 1/2 to 5c.  
Corn & meal 50 to 62 1/2c  
Bacon 6 1/2 to 7c  
Flour \$6.50  
Tallow 9 to 10c  
Beeswax 16c

#### SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

At a meeting on the 26th ult., Pickens Division, No. 21 Sons of Temperance unanimously adopted the following resolutions, viz:  
"Resolved, That we approve of the employment of Lieut. Durryce as a Temperance Lecturer for this State, and that he be invited to visit this section at his earliest convenience.  
"Resolved, That the above resolutions be published in the 'Keewee Courier,' and that the 'Temperance Advocate' be requested to copy."  
R. O. LEWIS, R. S. pro tem.

#### MARRIED.

On the 21st Oct. by Rev. J. R. Hunnicutt, Mr. James Hays of Pickens District to Miss Melissa Marshall of Anderson District.  
On the 30th Oct. by Rev. J. R. Hunnicutt, Mr. Levi Brewer to Miss Nymay Moore all of this District.  
On 15th Nov. by Rev. J. L. Kenned, Mr. W. A. Templeton of Pickens District, to Miss M. A. M., youngest daughter of Dr. W. K. Hamilton, of Cobb County Georgia.

#### CITATION.

Mason Burdine and William Hunt, having applied to me for letters of Administration on the Estate of Henson Hunt, late of Pickens District deceased. The Kindred and Creditors are cited to appear before me on the 14th December, to show cause if any they can, why said Administration should not be granted.  
Given under my hand and seal 30th day of November, 1849.  
W. D. STEELE, o. r. d.  
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#### Notice to Distributees.

The Heirs of Elizabeth Henderson, deceased, are hereby required to appear in the Court of Ordinary on the 11th Monday in January next, for a final settlement of said Estate.  
Each Distributee will be required to render on oath a schedule of their advancements. Demands against said Estate must be presented before that time, or they will be barred by the settlement.  
JOHN BOWEN, Admr.  
Nov. 10, 1849. 26

#### ADMINISTRATORS SALE.

Will be sold at the late residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Caradine, deceased, on Tuesday the 11th December next, all the personalty of said deceased, consisting of a quantity of Seed Cotton, Corn, Oats, &c. &c., on a credit of 12 months with note and good security for all sums of and above three dollars—under that amount cash.  
J. B. E. CARADINE, Admr.  
By M. M. NORTON, Agt.  
Nov. 10, 1849

#### EXECUTORS' SALE.

Will be sold at the late residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Caradine, dec'd., on Tuesday the 11th December next. Four head of Horses, 1 yoke Oxen and Cart, 1 two Horse Wagon and gear, 20 or 30 head of Cattle, 25 head Stock Hogs, 15 head of fattening Hogs, 1 Dutch Fan, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Plantation tools, &c. &c. Sold by order of the Court of Ordinary under the Will of Thomas Caradine, dec'd.

TERMS:—Cash will be required for all sums under three dollars, of and above that amount, a credit of twelve months will be given, and note and good security required.

MILES M. NORTON, Att'y.  
For WM. G. CARADINE, Exec'r.  
P. S. The Plantation of the late Thos. Caradine will be rented on the same day, and several negroes hired.  
November 19, 1849.

#### NEW GOODS!

I take this method of informing my friends and the public generally, that I have just received a large and well selected stock of

**Fall and Winter Goods,** fresh from New York, of the latest styles; consist in part of the following named articles: Broad Cloths, Sattinets, Vest patterns, Over-Coats, Fancy Prints, Alpaccas, plain and silk striped; Homespuns, bleached and brown; Ginghams, white checked Muslin, Jaconet and Printed do., Flannels, Apron Checks, &c., &c.

Bonnets, Hats and Caps, of almost every shape and style; Groceries, Hardware, Crockery-ware, Shoes, Saddles, Brides, Medicines, &c., all of which I will sell low for cash or good names; and I flatter myself that my friends who have patronized me so liberally in Hamburg, will extend their patronage here likewise. I hope, at least, that they will call and examine my stock of Goods before trading elsewhere.

Any amount of Beeswax, Tallow and Seed-Cotton will be taken in payment for Goods.

J. J. HOWARD,  
Holly Hill, Pickens Dist., Nov. 21, 1849.  
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#### FAIR WARNING!

ALL persons indebted to the undersigned either by Note or book account are earnestly entreated to make payment between now and January next, (1850.) as I am closing up my business in Hamburg. After this notice, and payments not made within the time mentioned above, I hope those indebted to me will not think it unfair if they find their notes and accounts in hands of proper officers for collection.

J. J. HOWARD,  
P. S.—Should I be absent at any time, my Books and Notes will be left in the hands of Messrs. Brindley, Rosamond & Smith, to whom payment may be made.

J. J. H.  
Hamburg, Nov. 17, 1849. 26-1m

#### NOTICE.

All Persons having demands against the Estate of Sheriff Haynes, deceased, will hand them in legally attested. Those indebted must make payment.  
W. D. STEELE,  
No. 17th Ordinary & Admr.

#### CITATION.

T. M. Stribling and M. S. Stribling having applied to me for Letters of Administration on the Estate of Elisabeth Stribling, deceased, the Kindred and Creditors are cited to appear before me on Monday the third day of December, to show cause if any they can why said Administration should not be granted.  
Given under my hand and seal, 19th November, 1849.  
W. D. STEELE, o. r. d.

#### THE OCONEE STATION FOR SALE.

This place, situated in Pickens District, on the Oconee Creek, 12 miles North of Pickens C. H., and immediately on the road leading from the latter place to Clayton, Ga., contains 1000 Acres of fertile Land, which will be disposed of on terms the most advantageous to the purchaser.

As a grain and stock farm, the Oconee possesses many peculiar advantages; its fields producing abundant crops of Corn, Wheat, Rye, Oats, and Potatoes, while the hills for miles around are covered during 9 months of the year with coats of the richest grasses.

On the premises there are all the necessary buildings for a well regulated Farm, including a two-story Brick Dwelling.

The narrative of this Station forming as it does, an important chapter in the early history of our State, is well known to every Carolinian, and it is equally celebrated for the purity of its atmosphere, the exuberance of its soil, and for the beauty and romantic wildness of its Scenery.

Persons wishing further particulars will please communicate with  
J. A. DOYLE,  
Pickens C. H., S. C.

The South Carolinian, Pendleton Messenger, and Laurensville Herald will please give the above three insertions and forward their accounts to this office.

A. M. HAMILTON, Admr.  
Nov. 10, 1849.

#### PROSPECTUS

#### FARMER AND PLANTER.

Geo. SEABORN, } Editors.  
J. J. GILMAN, }

It will be our aim to conduct this publication in a manner acceptable both to the farmer and planter, and to render it valuable to the tillers of the soil throughout the South. The paper owes its origin to the suggestion of the Pendleton Farmer's Society, the oldest institution of its kind in the State, embracing gentlemen well known as successful planters, and distinguished for inventions and improvements they have made in implements of husbandry. We shall be an important aid from this source, and promise to make our paper a vehicle to disseminate the results of the experience of members of this Association.

We have secured, as contributors, from every quarter of this and the neighboring States, planters of skill in the "art and mystery" of farming; and congratulate ourselves that thus we may become an exchange medium of the different modes of husbandry practiced in different parts of the country, and shall be enabled to place before the agricultural community the opinions and theories of the most scientific men of the South.

We shall acquaint our readers with the results of an extensive train of experiments conducted under our own superintendence, and shall give agricultural chemistry a prominent place in our columns, so as to enable those who wish it to determine qualities of soil, and their fitness for any particular crop.

We shall endeavor to bring within the scope of our attention every subject of interest to the husbandman—things small as well as great—and to make our paper profitable alike to the large planter and the small farmer.

We shall make our pages interesting to the mechanic, from the attention given to the construction of farming utensils.

We aspire to place the *Farmer and Planter* among the most desirable agricultural publications of the day; and to this end we pledge all our energies.

If the South would keep pace with the advancement in agricultural science and enjoy her full share of prosperity, information upon the subject of husbandry must be more widely diffused.—Strange as it would seem, while there are scores of political papers in this State, there is not a single journal devoted to that industrial pursuit by which man and beast must live, if live at all.

From these considerations, and at the earnest solicitation of the Pendleton Farmer's Society, under whose auspices we may be regarded, we are induced to take upon ourselves the conduct of the *Farmer and Planter*; and, from the encouragement already received, we are sanguine of rendering it a popular paper.

We ask for an active co-operation of all who are favorable to the enterprise in procuring subscribers, and forwarding to us their names as early as possible.

The *Farmer and Planter*, consisting of sixteen royal quarto pages, will be published monthly, at Pendleton, S. C., at \$1 per annum; six copies for \$5; twenty-five copies \$20; one hundred copies \$75—payable on the receipt of the first number.

The volume will commence with the year 1850.

Communications should be addressed to

SEABORN & GILMAN,  
Eds. *Farmer and Planter*.  
Pendleton, S. C., Oct. 17, 1849.

#### NEW GOODS.

Just received from New York a splendid assortment of **Fancy and Plain Casimere's, Satinets, Tweeds Cloth Caps, "Gold Hunter Hats" of all colors, Over-Coats, Fine and Coarse Boots, &c.**

ALSO,  
A large lot of Fall and Winter Goods for Ladies' wear.

Call immediately and examine for yourselves, at the store of

BENSON & TAYLOR,  
Pickens C. H., Sept. 29, 1849. 21tf

**JAMES GEORGE,**  
*Merchant Tailor,*

Would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he has on hand a FINE VARIETY of

BROAD CLOTHS, CASIMERES, SATINETTS, TWEEDS, KENTUCKY JEANS, &c. &c.

AN ASSORTMENT OF READY-MADE CLOTHING

which he will sell cheap for Cash; The public are invited to call and examine his Stock, before purchasing elsewhere.

Pickens C. H. May 25, 1849.

#### MONEY!

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of Maj. Hamilton deceased will present them to me duly attested. Those indebted to the Estate will do well to call and pay up.

A. M. HAMILTON, Admr.  
Nov. 10, 1849.

#### SOMETHING NEW.

#### GREAT BARGAINS AT Bachelor's Retreat.

I am now opening at this place a handsome assortment of Fall and Winter Goods, consisting in part of Cloths, Casimere, Tweeds (all wool) Kentucky jeans, a fine assortment of late style Vestings, A great variety of winter good for Ladies' wear. Fancy Prints, of entirely new patterns, at 5 cents per yard and upwards. Muslins, Cambrics, Ginghams, A large assortment of well selected Shawls, Blankets, Shirts, Hats, Caps, Bonnets, Boots, Shoes, Saddles, Brides, Crockery, Hardware, Medicines, Sugar, Coffee, Salt, Nails, Baggings, Rope and Twine; as well as all other articles usually kept in a country store, all of which I will dispose of on the best terms.

I will always be pleased to show my Goods to those who favor me with a call, free of charge.

W. J. NEVILL,  
Bachelor's Retreat, S. C.  
Nov. 3d 1849

#### Notice.

Application will be made at the next Session of the Legislature, for a Charter for a Turn-pike Road from Pickens C. H. through Jocassee Valley to the White Water Falls.

September 1, 1849.

#### NOTICE.

I, Nancy Cantrell, wife of John Cantrell, a farmer residing in Pickens District, So. Co., do hereby give notice of my intention to trade as a Sole-Trader, and to exercise all the privileges of a Free Dealer after the expiration of one month from this notice.

Occupation, Weaver and Seamstress.  
August 25, 1849. 15-1m

#### JUST RECEIVED!

A Fresh Lot of **Gent's Boots and Shoes Boys do., Ladies and Misses Slippers and Ties; Gent's and Ladies' Saddles, Brides, Whips, &c., &c.**

**Iron, Castings and Nails, cheap for cash.**

Together with a full supply of Dr. D. Jaynes' Family Medicines; Dr. Rogers' Compound Syrup of Liverwort and Tar; Jew David's Hebrew Plaster or Pain Killer, &c., &c.

As an inducement to the buyer the subscriber will take in exchange for Goods, Beeswax, Tallow, Raw Hides, &c.  
S. R. McFALL,  
Pickens C. H., July 14, 1849.

#### [H. L. JEFFERS.] [W. S. COTHRAN]

[E. J. BUCKMASTER.]

#### WAREHOUSE

AND

#### Commission Merchants.

Market-Street, HAMBURG, S. C.—WATERPROOF  
McIntosh-Street, AUGUSTA, GA.—FIREPROOF.

Take this method of informing their friends and the public generally, that they still continue the WAREHOUSE and COMMISSION business in this place and Augusta, Ga., where they offer their services to RECEIVE, STORE or SELL COTTON, FLOUR, BACON, &c., RECEIVE and FORWARD MERCHANDISE, BUY GOODS, FOR PLANTERS or MERCHANTS.

Their Warehouse in Augusta is on McIntosh-street, in the centre of the Cotton trade.

Their Warehouse in this place is safe from water and isolated, therefore not exposed to fire.

As they will be constantly at their post, promoting the interest of their friends (which they are aware will add to their own). They solicit and hope to merit and receive a full share of that liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, and for which they now return thanks.

Liberal cash advances will be made, when required, on any produce in store.

JEFFERS, COTHRAN & Co.  
Hamburg, Sept. 1st, 1849. 16

#### CHEAP GOODS.

**Cheap as the Cheapest!**  
The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he is receiving at short intervals a

#### HANDSOME SELECTION OF

#### Dry Goods.

#### GROCERIES,

#### Hardware & Cutlery,

#### CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE

#### Drugs and Medicines,

#### &c. &c. &c.

All selected expressly for this market and will be sold positively as cheap as the cheapest for cash.

S. R. McFALL,  
Pickens C. H., S. C.  
May 18, 1849. 1

#### [S. F. PERRY] [E. CURRIE.]

#### PERRY & KEITH,

#### Attorneys at Law.

Will Practice in the Courts of Law and Equity for Pickens District.

Office, Pickens C. H., S. C.  
October 1, 1849.

#### Boot Maker.

A good Boot and Shoe maker will find it to his interest to locate himself at this Village.

Pickens C. H., Oct. 27.